

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6-14, 16-19, 21-30, 32-35, 37-43 and 49-57 are pending. Claims 23-30 and 39-43 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 23-30, 32-35, 37, 38, 39-43, 50, 51 and 55-57 are rejected and cancelled in this response. Claims 2-4, 6-14, 16-19, 21, 22, 49 and 52-54 stand allowed.


All of the claims remaining in the case, 2-4, 6-14, 16-19, 21, 22, 49 and 52-54, stand allowed. Accordingly reconsideration and passage to issue of the application are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is submitting an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO/SB/08a. Please return an initialed PTO/SB/08a for our records.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if such would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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